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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
	:	Examiner: E. Kim
KAORU OKITAKA	)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 2123
Application No.: 10/698,556	)	
	:	Confirmation No.: 1114
Filed: November 3, 2003	)	
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For: ANALYTICAL MODEL	)	January 29, 2009
CONVERSION METHOD	:	

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Commissioner for Patents

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits and in response to the Office Action dated October 29, 2008, the Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the above-identified application as follows: